

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Tetsuyuki Kurata et al.

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For: PRETILT ANGLE MEASURING METHOD AND MEASURING APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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